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STATE SENATOR

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Federal Communications Commission
c/o Marlene Dortch, Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski,

I want to offer my support for the merger between AT&T and T-Mobile USA, which I believe would be beneficial for my constituents and the Sheboygan-Manitowoc area as a whole.

As wireless services become more universally relied upon and more demanding on infrastructure, particularly in metro areas such as those found in my district, it is imperative that companies are able to keep up with demand and maintain a high level of capacity.

With the combination of the networks of both companies, AT&T and T-Mobile customers will both benefit from added network density as well as the potential to implement new, faster technologies. My district is also home to a number of public school districts and numerous higher education entities, including a university extension, two private colleges and technical colleges. We have a number of resident students who will benefit from better quality services.

I feel that allowing the merger to proceed is the best way to ensure residents and businesses receive a high level of service, and I would encourage your approval of this plan.

It is an honor to work for and represent the residents of the 9th District in the State Senate!

Sincerely,

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